

Franklin D. Roosevelt Will Visit State On January 21; To Lunch With Gov. Miller

Governor Miller when told that President-elect Roosevelt had set January 21 as the date for a visit to Montgomery, said that "Alabama is delighted and honored" by the announcement. The Governor said he would announce plans for the reception of the President-elect in the next day or two.

HYDE PARK, N. Y., Jan. 1.—From the duties of New York Governor, Franklin D. Roosevelt found himself today already deep in the engrossing problems of national government, which he must direct after March 4.

He announced a plan to visit the gigantic Muscle Shoals, Ala., power and nitrate plant over which a contest has waged in Congress between the advocates of government ownership and private operation since this war-time property of Livonia became inactive at the conclusion of hostilities in 1918.

There is every indication that the congressional chiefs will bring to Mr. Roosevelt a new plan for raising additional taxes which now appear necessary. The fact that the ranking members of the Senate and House interstate commerce committees are attending the party has led to the speculation that some levy dealing with interstate shipments is under consideration.

No sooner was he free from the office of Governor late last night than the President-elect was giving his thoughts to organization of a new national government by March.

But this day of the new year that means so much to him was spent in the absolute seclusion of the Roosevelt home here. He arrived at Hyde Park with Mrs. Roosevelt from Albany at one o'clock this morning by automobile.

Admired in the rear seat, he passed through Hudson as the old year died at midnight.

Plans that will carry him thru the middle of February were announced today by him through his secretary, Marvin McIntyre. They call for continued conferences with congressional leaders, a trip to Warm Springs, Ga., beginning January 19, and finally a yachting cruise in Southern waters on which he will retire completely from public men and the public.

Newspeople have been asked to refrain from following the yacht which will probably be owned by Vincent Astor, distant relative, Mr. Roosevelt is considering sending his own press reports from the yacht.

The President-elect will go to Muscle Shoals on his way to Warm Springs, spending part of Saturday, January 21, at the property. He will go thence to Montgomery, Ala., to have dinner with Gov. Miller that night, arriving at his Georgia home the following day for a two weeks visit.

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THE ELBA CLIPPER

Hunters Are Advised Of Change In Squirrel Season

I. T. Quinn, State commissioner of game and fisheries, has directed the attention of the hunters of Alabama to a change in the date governing the open season on squirrels which was authorized at the recent special session of the Legislature.

The new law specifies that the squirrel hunting season open on October 1 and close December 31, whereas the old statute provided that the season open on November 1 and close January 31.

This word of caution is issued to prevent hunters violating the new law or being misled by the date printed on the hunting licenses, bearing the dates under the old law, were issued to the hunters of the State last September prior to the action of the Legislature, which became effective immediately.

For economic reasons, the license were not reprinted and the hunters of the State are cautioned to observe the new dates.

Dear Editor—
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We all want to praise the president of the League for his efforts and skill as a leader. All the boys and girls deserve much credit for their efforts. There was a large crowd of old and young people out to enjoy the play and encourage the fine boys and girls.

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Three Large Rattles Killed in One Hole

Three large rattlesnakes were killed in one gopher hole on the farm of Mr. Cull McCollough Wednesday morning, and were brought to town in the afternoon for display by Messrs. Bruce Maddox and Harvey Willis, who helped Mr. McCollough kill the reptiles.

Two of the snakes measured five feet and two inches each and one carried ten rattles and the other nine. The other snake measured three and one-half feet and had six rattles. The three men were looking for cows in passing the gopher hole noticed signs of the snake. When it was inserted in the hole the snakes let their presence be known. Scoops were secured and after digging about an hour the snakes were encountered and killed. Mr. Willis says that several have been killed in that community during the past few months. Mr. McCollough sent the rattles to the editor of The Clipper, but we already have a watch chain on our saving them to turn to Cull the next time he comes to town.

Y. W. A. ELECTIONS OFFICERS AT REGULAR MEETING—
The Y. W. A. held their regular meeting Monday evening at the home of Wilma Veal.

A business meeting was presided over by Mrs. Franklin Veal. Following officers elected for the year: President—Mrs. B. S. Franklin. Vice President—Alpha Jernigan. Secretary—Treasury—Lillian Lane. Stewardship Chairman—Wilma Veal.

Personal Service Chairman—Carrie Vaughn. Program Committee—Alpha Jernigan, Louise Mitchell and Wilma Veal. Social Committee—Doris Whitman, Mr. Franklin and Carrie Vaughn.

After the business, the following program on Stewardship was rendered: Devotional—Wilma Veal. Prayer—Alpha Jernigan. Tearing Beyond One's Grasp—Carrie Vaughn.

The Compulsion—Doris Whitman. Dismissed with prayer by Madeline Strain.

At the conclusion of the program the hosts served delicious refreshments to eight members and one visitor.

The next meeting will be held on Monday evening, January 9th, at the home of Carrie Vaughn. Every member is urged to be present.

JOE BROOKS CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY—
Joe Brooks, young son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Brooks, was honored at a birthday party at his home on Saturday afternoon. Joe celebrated his seventh anniversary on Saturday.

The happy little guests enjoyed games in the living room, which was decorated with a lovely Christmas tree. Later the guests were served ice cream and cake. The birthday cake was in the center of the table, imbedded in flowers, and held seven tiny candles. Balloons were given as favors.

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Likewise, the shift in prohibition sentiment was not a single story but another series in which the Rockefeller pronouncement against current conditions was a highlight. The year-end witnessed the defeat of the first move in the house of representatives to repeal the 18th amendment.

OUTSTANDING STORIES IN THE NEWS OF 1932
NEW YORK.—Seventeen Associated Press editors, over whose desks pass 75,000,000 words of news copy a year, made selections for the ten outstanding news stories of 1932. The vote on 10th position resulted in a tie. The stories and votes received by each follow:

1.—Lindbergh kidnaping and murder—17 votes.
2.—Bonus Army clash in Washington—15 votes.
3.—Democratic landslide in November elections—15 votes.
4.—Var Krueger suicide and collapse of Krueger companies—14 votes.
5.—Olympic Games at Los Angeles—11 votes.
6.—Sino-Japanese conflict at Shanghai—11 votes.
7.—The Inaull collapse at Chicago—10 votes.
8.—Resignation of Mayor Walker of New York—10 votes.
9.—Masale case at Honolulu—8 votes.
10.—Amelia Earhart solo flight to Europe; Imprisonment of Al Capone—6 votes.

Miss Mary Palmer of Greenville was the weekend guest of Mrs. Ella Franklin.

Miss Henrietta Coston has returned to Brewton after a visit with Elba relatives.

Prof. and Mrs. J. J. Farris have returned to Montgomery after spending the holidays with his mother and other relatives in Elba.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bulard had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Will Owen of Dozier, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hall of Montgomery and Mr. Schmidt of Dayton, Ohio.

LOCAL COMMITTEE NAMED TO HELP IN LIVESTOCK LOANS

The Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation of Jackson, Mississippi has been set up with a branch office at Montgomery, for the purpose of making livestock and agricultural loans, the livestock loans to enable farmers to keep their herds intact and to expand livestock operations as well as to assist the "feeder" and dairy farmers.

With the New Year, "crop production" loans and "barney" loans will be made. The crop production loan will enable the farmer to produce their crops, but this loan will be made for the exclusive purpose of crop production, the money being released as needed for production purposes, and not being used to pay any debt or obligation other than those incident to crop production.

The barney loan is a general loan, implying just what the name indicates—that is, a loan for the small farmers who have work stock, a few cattle, hogs, poultry and other barnyard livestock, who need a small loan for the purpose of carrying on.

All loans will be made at the rate of seven per cent interest for the time the money is actually used and no loans can extend beyond a period of twelve months. Applications for barney and crop production loans will be handled by a local committee in Coffee County, the application forms to be secured from this committee, and forwarded by this committee to the Montgomery office. Under no circumstances should the application be forwarded directly to the Montgomery office.

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